DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL
WASHINGTON, DC 20310-2200

REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

19 MAY 1992

Administrative Law Division

Mr. J. M. Scovitch
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4815 Calvert Road #335
College Park, Maryland 20740

Dear Mr. Scovitch:

This is in further response to your February 2, 1992, Freedom of Information Act request to Walter Reed Army Medical Center for information pertaining to the autopsy of the late President John F. Kennedy.

The enclosed documents were forwarded to this office by the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology for a releasability determination. You will note that portions of the documents are "blacked out." These portions apparently were "blacked out" by Colonel Finck or Brigadier General Blumberg prior to the time the documents came into the custody of the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology. Although these portions are readable on the original, the process of reproducing copies for release rendered the "blacked out" portions illegible. We have handwritten in the content of those "blacked out" portions on your copies. In all other respects, the copies you have received are exact duplicates of those maintained in the files of the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology. Neither this office nor the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology have redacted any information on the documents.

As to the remaining items you requested, a search of the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology Medical Museum Archives revealed no records responsive to your request. Your request has also been forwarded to the following offices or agencies:

Director of Information Management
Walter Reed Army Medical Center
ATTN: HSHL-IMA-R (Ms. Bizzell)
Washington, D.C. 20307-5001

Mr. John A. Constance
National Archives and Records Administration
Seventh Street & Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20408

National Naval Medical Center
Office of the Staff Judge Advocate
8901 Wisconsin Ave
Bethesda, Maryland 20814

The determination that there are no records responsive to portions of your request is made by me on behalf of Major General John L. Fugh, The Judge Advocate General. Should you consider this an adverse determination you may appeal this decision within 60 days of the date of this letter, through this office, to the Secretary of the Army, ATTN: Office of the General Counsel, Washington, D.C. 20310.

Sincerely,

Joseph R. Barnes
Colonel, Judge Advocate
General's Corps
Chief, Administrative Law
Division

Enclosures